TWO CENTS.

BLOW AT THE CANNED GOODS

Use of Boracic Acid for Preserving.

KENNEDY CAPITOL BILL

Will Be Read for the First Time Today-The Measure Appropriates \$5,000,000 for Completion of the Buildings-Harrison Bill Prohibiting the Coloring of Pure Butter Is Indefinitely Postponed-The Meat Inspecting Bill Also Postponed.

Re Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., April 18,-These bills were introduced in the senate today:

ity Mr. Sifter, of Cumberland-Providing fo the protection of trees, shrubs and plants and imptive diseases and insects. By Mr. Vaughan, of Lackawanna-Regulating

and school taxes in the cities, borough

the Mr. Weller, of Bedford-Regulating trust arising from the payment of the purchase money in land by one person and the taking of the egal ritle in the name of another.

These bills passed finally:

House bill defining and punisiting the crime of giving or administering drugs, narcotics or anaesthetic agents to persons by mixing the ame with any food or drink with feloniou

House bill providing for a pension of twelve dellars per month for P. L. Brasington, of War-ren, a member of the National Guard, who beone a hopeless invalid while in service at the Inmesteud riots.

House bill amending an act regarding the emloyment of prisoners in jail, so that in certain ases the prison board shall be permitted to freet the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the boroughs where the prisoner has

Supplementing an act providing for the classification of townships by imposing a penalty for non-payment of township taxes in certain cases. "spealing an act requiring the owners and renters of land in Lackawanna township in Juniata county to keep and maintain sufficient fences

around their enclosures.

House bill amending the act regulating the informant is telling the truth or a lie, ale of intoxicating liquors so as to authorize I am going to leave New York at 9,30 bendsnen from any part of the county or the temorrow evening for Buffalo. I am security trust or security company, organized under the laws of this state or any other state, to xecute the bonds required and fixing the amount thereof and providing for the filing and approval me at the Iroquois hotel there.

can take up the work of their predeces m the busis of the assessment of 1991.

Amending an act regulating boroughs by spe *incally designating who shall make application or a borough previously incorporated to become subject to the restrictions and possess the power House bill encouraging the use of wide tires men wagons upon the public highways and providing penalties for its violation.

The senute passed a concurrent resolution providing that when the senate adjourns today it be to meet on Tuesday morning, but the house refused to concur, and, as one body cannot adfourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house, the sente adjourned until Monday night at 8

In the House.

In the house today the Kennedy capitol bill was reported from committee and will be read the first time tomorow. The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 for the completion of the capitol by a commission composed of governor, auditor general, state treasurer, president fto tem, of the senare and the speaker of the house. The work is to be done by Jan. 1, 1905, and the appropriation is to be used to complete the capitol, establish an electric plant and supply all the furniture. These bills passed finally:

Providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries and county julls.

Providing for the rounding of the tax collected

ader the act of April 11, 1899, taxing bicycles construction of sidepaths along highways in townships. vying a uniform tax of one cent a gallen on

distillers. Prohibiting the adulteration of commercial feeding stuff.

Amending the renovated butter act of May the delivered butter act the words "renovated butter" shall be printed on the wrap-

A supplement to the act of April 3, 1851, regulating boroughs to empower the corporate authorities of boroughs to lay out toot walks, pavements, gutters, culverts and drains over at upon within boroughs abouting on and alon the side or sides of public roads entirely with out the borough limits and to assess the paving, curbing, and guttering the same on the owners ing lands, was defeated,

The bill to amend the penal laws to allow the jury in cases of murder in the first degree to fix the penalty at language or life imprisonment.

Bills Introduced.

inspectors of scales, weights and measures tor-ofties of the second class as may be designed by the recorder of such cities, who shall be paid monthly out of the city funds and serve for term of four years. The bill applies only t Pittsburg, Allegacity and Scranton.

The Galvin bill creating the office of most inspector and providing for the inspection of

eat was indefinitely postpeted.

The Harrison bill prohibiting the coloring of pure butter was also indefinitely postponed

Bills Passed Finally.

The Johnson primary election contest bill.

Administration the set authorizing county commit sioners to erect or complete and maintain a monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the widders and sailors of the late war so as to authorize the commissioners under the same regulations to pay debts already contracted for and about the erection and main-tenance of such a monument and for work donand material furnished.

Prohibiting the use of boracic acid, salt boracte acid, salleylie acid, salleylic of soda or any other injurious compound or substance for the preserving of most fish or any article of

The order of business at the night session of the house was senate bills on second reading. Among the bills passing this stage was a joint resolution poposing an amendment to the

constitution to provide for personal registration in cities, The bill making bank officials ell-gible to the office of notary public

vas defeated. The bill provding that any person who has assumed the title of veterinary surgeon or analogous title shall House Passes Bill Prohibiting the be admitted to register as such and to pay registration fee at any time prior to January 1, 1903, but not on or after that day, was indefinitely post-

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow

LOVERS DIE TOGETHER.

Frederick Fisher Shoots His Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Elmira, April 18 .- Because his parents objected to his marriage to Anna Linberg, Frederick J. Fisher shot his sweetheart and himself last night They were found lying dead in the road near the entrance to Rocks Glen park early today. In Fisher's right hand was a revolver, two chambers of which were empty. The following note, signed by Fisher and Miss Linberg, was found on the person of the former: "We go ogether and die happy." Fisher's signature was in a firm hand, while that of the girl gave evidence of her excite-

ment. Fisher was twenty-six years old, and had been a guard at the state reformatory in this city since last fall. His family objected to his engagement. Miss Linberg was a pretty Swede girl, about twenty-one years of age.

THE M'CORMICK KIDNAPPING CASE

Pat Sheedy Has Agreed to Act as Intermediary in the Case-Believes

> the Boy Was Stolen for Revenge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 18 .- Pat Sheedy, vho has agreed to act as intermediary between the kidnappers of Willie Mc-Cormick and the McCormick family in negotiations for the boy's return made a statement today in which he said: "I believe I will be able to recover the McCormick boy. I won't deal with any one by letter. If anybody has information concerning the boy's whereabouts he must come to me personally I can tell in five minutes whether the

there all summer. Any one can find "My idea is that the boy never was Regulating the assessments in second class kidnapped for a ransom, I think he ities so that the assessors under the new charter was taken out of revenge. I had Mr. McCormick, the uncle of the boy, make a searching investigation relative to any trouble the boy's father or mother may have had with any one. In this

interested in the exposition and will be

way we found out about an Italian who had a grudge against the boy. "I don't think the police could object to my action. There is certainly no law to prevent the boy's uncle from giving me \$5,000 to give for information

leading to the boy's recovery. "I'll give my word that the man who gives me information shall not be

harmed."

RIDING SCHOOL

An Enterprise Formed for the Purpose of Developing the Cavalry Service.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, April 18 .- Articles were filed ere today incorporating the Cody Military College and International Academy of Rough Riders. The company is capitalized at \$500,000 and is formed to establish and maintain institutions for the instruction in military science cavalry science, scouting and rough riding.

The incorporators are: William F Cody, of Wyoming; John Schuyler Crosby and Charles D. Curley, of New Louis E. Cook, Newark, and Edwin V. Sumner, Washington.

STORM AT MONTGOMERY.

Trees Uprooted and Much Damage to Other Property.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Montgomery, Ala., April 18.-A heavy storm passed over Montgomery night. The wind's velocity reached thirty-four miles. While no serious damage was done in the city, from every section of surrounding territory reports come that trees were uprooted and other damage inflicted.

Communication with North Alabama was suspended for many hours. loss of life is reported.

Mr. Kopp, of Allegbery, introduced a bill authorizing the governor to appoint such number of By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Express Companies Unite.

New York, Amil 18.- L. C. Weir, president of Adams Express company; James Cargo. president of the American Express company, and Francis Lynd Stetson have been elected directors of the United States Express company This election of Mesars. We'r and Cargo con-tions rumors which have long been prevalent in Wall street of plans for the community of inerests amongst the leading express companies.

Pottery Strike Settled.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Syracuse, N. V., April 18,-General Manage Pass, of the Onondaga Pottery company, today acceded to the demands of the 400 men and 100 girls who are on strike, restoring the men's wages to the schedule of five years ago, a raise from 1215 to 30 per cent., and withdrawing be rules regarding cleaning work which was objected to by the girls.

Killed by a Detective.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, April 18 .- Joseph Combiosky, ali Smith, of Philadelphia, was shot and killed this afternoon by Detective John J. Clancy, who was trying to arrest him on a warrant for burglary. Comblosky started to run and Clancy chased him. Finally the detective patted his The built belged in Comdosky's leg and an artery was severed, causin

THE BRITISH BUDGET

A Proposed Tariff to Meet Deficit and Provide a Revenue.

PLANS OF HICKS-BEACH

He Proposes to Impose an Export Duty on Coal Amounting to One Shilling a Ton-The Cost of the Boer War Double That of the Great Crimean War-Coal Duty Will Excite Opposition.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 18.-The exceptional interest taken in this year's budget statement was shown by the crowded condition of the house of commons when it reassembled this afternoon. Members were unusually numerous, while the appearance of the galleries testified to the deep interest of the public in the fresh taxation proposals required to meet the expenditure for 1901-1902. That, according to parliamentary paper issued this afternoon totals £187,602,000, inclusive of war charges, an increase of £32,901,000 over the expenditure of last year.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Si Michael Hicks-Beach, rose at 4.18 p. m., amidst rounds of cheers, and began to read the budget statement. His opening sentence was not promising "During the last five years," he said, "we have been invariably able to congratulate the house on a general increase in the prosperity of the country, but the year 1900-especially the last six months-showed symptoms of a change. Our foriegn trade during the year considerably increased, but in value rather than in volume. The inrease was derived mainly from the high prices of certain articles, notably That, naturally, must have injured important industries, especially Nevertheless, the revenue railways. for the last year showed no signs of decrease, and the exchequer receipts showed a surplus of £2,865,000 over the

estimates He was bound to say, however, that the excess was due to forestalment on dutiable articles. But for that, his eslimates would have been barely realzed. Much could be said for and against forestalment, but it was an unmitigated nuisance to financial statisticians.

The only points of the revenue which he did not touch upon were the exceptional receipts, owing to the mint, to silver coinage and to telegraph recelpts, which compared very unfavorably with the expenditure. The total receipts amounted to £140,-

019,000 and the expenditure to £183,592,-000, of which £65,000,000 was for the war in South Africa and £3.000,000 for China. The deficit, £53,207,600, showed that

they had paid £15,413,000 out of the revenue for the cost of the war. The total amount provided by the state last year aggregated the enormous sum of £198,-

"As to the national debt," said the hancellor of the exchequer, "it stands in painful contrast with last year. But the funded debt has decreased by £1,-425,000. On April 1 the national debi stood at £678,500,000 an increase of £55,000,000 on account of the war."

Turning to the present year, the shancellor said that the total estimat. ed expenditure was £178,000,000. the existing basis it was estimated that the revenue would be £132,255,600, leaving a deficit of about £55,000,000.

"How is this deficit to be met? asked Sir Michael. "I will never be responsible for the fatal policy of paying the whole cost of the war out loans, without putting a reasonable amount on the taxpayers of the day.

Plan to Tax Coal.

In the further course of his statement, he said:

"My next proposal is a novel one, unknown in this country for forty-five years. It is an export duty of a shifting a ton on coal. In aiming to secure a revenue from coal, I am not sacrificing trade. The imposition of a shilling which is infinitely less than the fluctuations in price, will do no real injury to the coal trade, even supposing that the export of coal is checked. I am not sure that even that result will be an evil. From this source I expect £2, 100,000, making an aggregate of £11.-000,000 from new taxation.

"My final balance sheet will be: From taxation a revenue of £122,200,000: from non-taxation, £21,055,000; a total of £143,255,000. I propose to reduce the expediture by again suspending the sinking fund to £182,962,000. This shows a deficit of £39,707,000, to which must be added £1,250,000 for the fresh debt I have to borrow, I must ask the house to give me borrowing powers consider ably in excess of this deficit of £41. 000,000, in order to finance the exchequer. I ask powers to borrow £60.

000,000 by means of consols. "I think the house will see the way has brought the country to the verge of ruin. (Opposition cheers greeted this remark.) This can no longer be considered. The small war has cost £151, 000,000, double the cost of the Crimeau war. There was £67,000,000 of the unfunded debt redeemable within the next ten years. I have tried to put before the house a true account of our finances for the present and immediate future. In our time no chancellor of the exchequer has had so difficult a task and none has had a more indulgent audi-

ence. The liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afford them the best electioneering weapon they have had for twenty years. One liberal figured out that the war had cost #1.

000 for every Boer killed. There is little doubt that in raising new taxes instead of increasing old ones, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach courageously courted much hostility and given the liberals an opportunity to close their ranks and to attack the

government on its financial policy. Many ministerialists are dissatisfied because the government has failed to grant differential treatment to the colonles in the sugar tax.

The coal duty, however, seems destined to excite the keenest opposition. It has created consternation in Wales and the north of England. The north country exporters to the continent assert that the duty will almost prevent effective competition abroad Westphallan coal. In South Wales, it is urged that the duty will injure the miners and materially assist the

United States and Germany. Mr. William Abraham, Radical member for Glamorganshire, who is president of the Welsh Miners' Federa-tion, said, in the course of an interview, that he was extremely surprised at the proposal of such a tax, adding: "The ultimate result will probably be the closing down of scores of Welsh collieries and the throwing of thousands out of employment. Such a tax is wrong in principle and will inevitably cause the overthrow of the gov-

ernment. The shipping interests, which are very powerful in the house of comnons, are strongly opposed to the coal duty. Altogether, although the govpraise for the budget, they fain would admit that if the near future were to bring bye-elections, the results might be unfavorable to the government.

OPENING CEREMONIES OF PAN-AMERICAN

A Change in Programme Has Been Made-President Will Touch the Button at 1.30 P. M.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buffalo, April 18 .- A change in the ogramme of the opening ceremontes of the Pan-American exposition has peen announced, due to the fact that t will be necessary for President Mc-Kinley to touch the button which will set the exposition machinery in motion half an hour earlier than heretofore announced.

On May I at 1.30 p. m. (central time) the president will be in Jackson, Miss., and at that hour (1.30 p. m. Buffalo time) he will touch the electric button starting the machinery, and will also send a message to the public through the exposition officials.

SKOOG FULLY IDENTIFIED. Chief Wilkie Has Ample Proof of

the Prisoner. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.-Chief Wilkie. of the secret service, when informed that a Swedish physician in New York had stated that the body of the sui-cide prisoner was not that of John Albert Skoog, the famous counterfeiter, said there was no question as to Skoog's identity.

The service has a full description of Skoog and identified him by more than twenty marks on his body. Beside, Mr. Wilkie said the man admitted that he was Skoog before he died.

Skoog's sister, Mrs. Gustav Carlson, of Elmhurst, Ills., called at the morgue tonight and positively identified the body as that of her brother. She gave orders to an undertaker to prepare the body for burial, which will take place Saturday afternoon in Brooklyn.

NORMAL SCHOOL

EXAMINATIONS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer Announces Dates. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, April 18.-Superintendont of Public Instruction Schaeffer has announced the following schedule of examinations for the state normal chools during June;

West Chester, Tuesday 4: Mansfield, Tuesday, 4: California, Tuesday, 11: Bloomsburg, Tuesday, 11; Slippery Rock, Tuesday, 11; Lock Haven, Monday, 17; Shippensburg, Monday, 17; Kutztown, Monday, 17; Millersville, Wednesday, 19; Indiana, Wednesday, 19; Stroudsburg, Wednesday, 19; Clar-Tuesday, 25; Edinboro, Tuesday, 25

TUG MEN WILL STRIKE.

They Demand an Increase of \$5 a Month in Their Wages.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, April 18 .-- A general strike of all the firemen and linesmen employed on harbor tugs at Cleveland, Conneaut, Erie, Ashtabula, Fairport Sandusky, Lorain, Huron and Toledo has been ordered to begin at once. The strikers demand an advance of \$5 per month. They now receive \$50 per

The Great Lakes Towing company, which practically operates all the tugs at the ports named, refused to consider the demands, and the strike order followed. It is stated that altogether nearly 1,000 men will be directly affeeted

Schwartzkopf's Body Found. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pre-s. Berlin, April 18.-The body of Gen. Schwartz kept, it was announced this evening in a des-putch from Pekin, has been found in the voins

the hurned palace. The body of his dog of found, and it is copposed the grantel

atered the palace to resear the dog. To delon of incendiarism is not home out

war Von Waldersen's kitchen. To Form a New Political Party. By Exclusive Wire from The A sociated Press. New York, April 18,-A mass meeting was held Carnegie half tonight to form a new political iv to be called "The Greater New York Deta down C. Shechan, E. Ellery An-

meeting. About these people were present. Billiard Tournament.

rson, Peter B. Olive and Jos. P. Daly were many those persons who signed the call by

In Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—The three days' inflired soil tournament between Afred De Oro, the blan, and Frank Sherman, the American for the world's championship, ended tonight in a nevery for De Oco, who made a total or 660

MANILA ARMY REDUCTION

The War Department Will Gut the Body Down to 40,000 Men.

MACARTHUR'S REPORTS

Decrease Warranted by Rapid Disintegration of the Insurrection. Regiments There to Be Replaced by Fresh Troops-No More Natives Will Be Enlisted.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 18 .- The favorable eports from General MacArthur and the increasing surrenders of insurgents have caused the war departnent to make the fellowing important lecisions :

First-That no more natives shall be ulisted, either as regular soldiers or

Second-That three regiments of inantry, the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third; four batteries of what was formerly the Fourth artillery, and possibly a regiment of cavalry, all of the regular establishments, shall be brought home when the movement of the volunteers shall

Third-That regiments recruited at home stations shall be held at the various posts in this country until by the outward movement of regiments from Manila the number in the archipelago shall have been reduced to 40,-000. Thereafter regiments which have had two or more year's service in the treples will be replaced by fresh troops from the United States.

The plan has been decided upon by Secretary Root, after many conferences with the heads of bureaus. The original idea has been to hold 60,000 soldiers in the islands, but conditions have improved so rapidly that it has been deemed advisable to reduce that number.

At present there are several comenies of Tagalogs and Macabebes enisted as scouts, but the department has always been doutful of their value, even in this capacity. The army reorganization bill permits the extension of that branch of the service, the legislation following the lines of Great Beltain's policy in regard to native East Indian troops. Under the circumstances, however, Secretary Root believes such bodies are valueless and unnecessary.

FIRST DEFENDERS HOLD A REUNION.

The Survivors Elect Officers at

Reading. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, April 18.—The survivors of the five companies, known as the First Dahlin, Daly. Three base hits—McFarland, McDefenders, who were the first to reach Guire, Flick Stolen bases—Thomas, Dahlin, Washington in response to Lincoln's call for troops, forty years ago today, held their annual reunion here this

evening. A banquet and parade were held. These officers were elected: President, Samuel Beard, Reading; secretary, F. B. Bannan, Pottsville; assistant Thomas Hammer Reading: treasurer, H. A. Eisenbise, Chester.

CIVIL RULES IN PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Lodge Says Military Regime Will Be Ended July 1. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, April 18 .- Senator Henry C lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee of the senate, said in an nterview today that the Philippines would be turned over to the civil government on July 1. "The Philippines are ready for civil

control and the war is about over," he said tersely. Mr. Quay Guest of the Governor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, April 18.-Senator Quay is the nansion. Mr. Quay stopped over in Harrisburg this afternoon on his way from Washington to Beaver and will resume his fourney tomorrow morning. He says he is paying a social visit the executive and that his call has no politial significance.

Strike at Natalie.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, Pa., April 18 .- The strike at the Natalie collicry ended today by the return to work of the 1,000 employes. Inside Superintend ent James Bateman, whom the men claimed was unfair in adjusting the wage schedule, resigned It was chiefly for his dismissal that the men struck.

Railroad Exonerated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilket-Harve, April 18 -The corener's jury, in estigating the crossing accident on the Lenigh Valley rational last Sunday morning, which re-colled in the killing of one man and two wo-man, returned a verdict today that the vactima take the proper prevautions crated the railroad company from all blams.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chicago, April 18 .- Prince Peter Alexievitel ropotkin, the Bussian leader, and Lucy Passons, t this city, held a conserence today at Hull ouse. The presence of the prince in this cuy as roused much enthusiassu among Chicago ar

rehists, who say it will greatly strengthen their

Lucy Parsons Confers with the Prince

Belancourt Succeeds Berriel.

By Exchaine Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, April 19.-Senor Belancourt has been appointed to the vacancy in the commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional conveon to go to Washington, caused by the reag-tion of Senor Berriel. The commission will start for Washington next Saturday via Tampa

Committee of Fifteen Moves.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, April 18.—The committee of fit teen made another move tonight in its campaign Ten resorts were raided and a number of acres

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

THREATENING; EASTERLY WINDS. General-Steel Workers' Trobules Adjusted. The British Expense Account.
Decisions Affecting the Philippines. State Legislators at Work. General-Carbondale Department,

Local-Select Council Meeting. Hatton Case Postpoped. Editorial.

Note and Comment Local-Facts and Figures About the City Pay Lackawanna Presbytery Sessions End.

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial 8 Local-News of the World of Labor.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Ball Games Were Postponed in Three Cities Yesterday on Account of the Rain.

SEASON OPENED

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 18.-Today was the date for the opening of the championship season of the National league. Rain, however, compelled postpone-ments at New York, Cincinnati and St.

The National league base ball season opened at Philadelphia today with Brooklyn pitted against the Philadelphia club. Overhanging clouds threatened rain throughout the day, and the raw and chilly atmosphere was most uncomfortable for players and spectators. Both teams appeared to good advantage, but the visitors were more successful at the bat than the local team. A band of music discoursed popular airs between innings. Attendnce, 4,593. Score:

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Flick, rf. Wolverton, 3b. It was 7 c'clock this evening when Delan, 2b,

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Guire, Flick: Stolen bases—Thomas, Daldin, Kelly, First base on balls—Off Donovan, 4; off Duggleby, 3. Struck out—By Donovan, 4: by Duggleby, 5. Time—2.05. Umpire—Colgan.

OTHER GAMES. New York-Bultimore (American league),

tate College 001200000-3 8 Batteries-Pratt and Pierce; Miller, Hubbard

At Carlisle, Pa .--

and Shelby. Empire-Connon.

COTTON PLANTER'S CRIME Charles H. Sweeny Kills His Wife

and Shoots Himself. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Chicago, April 18.-Charles II. Sweeny, a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville, Ky., today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the apartments of his wife's sister. Mrs. W. L. Phillips, wife of a Chicago tobacco merchant, in the Dubuque flats. Mrs. Sweeney left her home at Greenville a month since, coming to Chicago, it is said, for the purpose of securing a legal separation. Sweeny is said to have told his wife he should kill her if she persisted in suing for a divorce. Sweeny reached Chicago this morning and carried out his threat. Mrs. Sweeny was the daughter of

Thomas P. Morgan, an extensive planter of Greenville. The Sweeny's were well known in Kentucky society, it is said. . .

Pensions Granted. He Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 18 .- Italah W. Shelhamet of Tanh, Luserne county, has been granted a er), of Carverlon, Larenne county, one of \$12 m month. The latter is chargeable to the war with

Valuable Horse Poisoned. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., April 18.-The mure Sara Man dern, 5 years of age, by Astell, data Marguerite, the property of the Pate'sex William shock farm, s dead. The symptoms indicate poisoning. A cash ago the owners toward \$10,000 for the mare

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Santingo De Chill, April 18.-Burglars have roken into the museum of fine arrs and cut rou their transca ten of the need paintings, esting 160,000 pears.

Burglars Loot a Museum.

DEATHS OF A DAY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Person Sandusky, O., April 18.-General Andrew M Anderson, commandant of the Soldiers' home here, dropped dead today, from heart disease, He served in the Fourth Ohio Volumeer in-fantry throughout the war and since 1866 had

been connected with the home here.

Washington, April 18,- News has been received the navy department of the death of Conat the navy department of the death of Con-icander Charles O. Allibone, commanding the genboat Wilmington, at Cavite, this atternoon, from heart railme. Commander Allibone was a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the naval avademy from the state of New Jersey. He entered the service in July, 1865. Youngstown, O. April 18.—A. C. F. Waddell, for the past twenty years unnager for the Stand and OH compans, died today.

NO STRIKE AT STEEL PLANTS

The Troubles Which Threatened to Gause Disturbance Have Been Settled.

THE POINTS CONSIDERED

At Sessions Yesterday It Was Thought That Threatened Strike Would Not Be Averted-At Sever O'Clock Last Evening Presiden Shaffer Announced That Final Agreement Had Been Signed as a Result of the Conference Between John Jarrett and the Advisory Board of the Amalgamated Asso-

ciation. by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, April 18.-There will be not strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel company. The trouble that broke out in the Dewces Wood plant in McKeesport, last week, and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and stee! workers in the country, has been settled

in an amicable manner. The members of the general executive board of amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers held a long session today. It started out with a general feeling that a strike would come, as the workers would not concede the only point in dispute (reinstatement of the men discharged, as claimed, for joining the union), and so far as could be learned the officials of the American Sheet Steel company were equally determined.

executive board, John Jarrett, acting for the steel company, appeared with a proposition for the members to consider regarding a settlement of the difficulty. In general this proposition was that all the men discharged from the Wood plant should be reinstated, including Holloway, and that all but Holloway should return to work at once, Holloway to be returned within ten days.

During the morning session of the

The board insist a that Holloway should be treate Vin the same manner as the others, and finally Mr. Jarrett changed his proposition to include Hoiloway after three days' suspension.

The Agreement.

final agreement had just been signed, as a result of the conference, which had been on since an hour before noon, between John Jarrett and the advisory board of the Amalgamated association. We have discovered, after a careful examina takes and misunderstandings underlie the trouble McKersport and we reach the conclusion that will be to the advantage or all parties conserned to start the Woods mill with the old supployes on next Monday. April 22.

and scale matters shall be observed until July 1. 1901, and in the meantime, Mr. Smith and Mr. Holloway shall have a meeting to adjust any iniculty which may exist between them President A. A. I., S. & T. W.

Secretary Treasurer A. A. L. S. & T. W.

And it is further agreed that the contract

ith reference to working conditions in the mill

American Sheet (In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out. The organization of the local of the Amalgatated association among the employes of the mill will be continued, though the company will not recognize it in any way in dealing with the men. Amalgamated association stated that they did not wish the company to recognize their organization at present and simply asked the company to allow the men to do as they pleased and act with freedom when outside of the mill. The company officials on the other hand, say that so long as the local among the men does not try to force recognition and the men work ander the personal agreement with them they would not allow any feeling against the men. Both sides are satisfied and the strike that has existed for a week has in reality, according to the officers on both sides, been due to a misunderstanding between the

BODY OF INNES RECOVERED.

Distressing Features of the Lakeville Drowning. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

two sides to the dispute.

Lakeville, Conn., April 18.-The body of George Innes, of New York, who with Otis Sawyer, of Montelair, N. J., r fellow-student of Hotehkiss acad. my, was drowned by the overturning of their cance in Lake Wononscopowoe yesterday, was recovered today. Innes was a grandson of the famous painter of the name, and Sawyer also was ; member of a prominent family.

A peculiarly distressing feature of

the affair is that Sawyer's mother

sailed for Europe only a day or two

ago, and the sad news awaits her arrival on the other side. Steamship Arrivals.

Be Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 18.—Sailed: Deutschland Hamburg via Psymonth and Cherbourg; La Lon aine, Havre. Dovers-Passed: Keenigin Linsa Bremen for New York, Glasgow-Arrived: Ethiopia, New York. Queenstown-Arrived: Gen manic, New York for Liverpool. Naples-Arrived Trave, New York via Gibraitay for Genea (and proceeded). Botterdam-Sailed: Potsdam, Bon logue and New York

************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 18. Porecast for Prilay and Saturday; Eastern Penraylvania -Threatening Friday, probably rain; brisk easterly winds. Saturday,